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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SAITO, Makoto**

Group Art Unit: 2131

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For: **METHOD FOR CONTROLLING DATABASE COPYRIGHTS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Technology Center 2100

March 4, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 6, 2002**, extended to **March 6, 2003** by a one-month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please **replace** the paragraph beginning on page 15, line 30 through page 16, line 4 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Among these methods, the method that integrates the copyright information with file header, if the data is character information expressed with character code, is available even without a file header. Thus, the method is simple, but not very reliable. Also, because the capacity of the file header is not high, it is not sufficient if there is a large amount of copyright information.

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